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All kinds of medicines at reduced prices at Rowe's.

—Wm. Karr the veteran grocery and provision dealer of Rolla has concluded to retire to his farm and consequently sold his stock and goods to A. Karr the well known manager of the house. Wm. Karr tenders his thanks to the citizens of Phelps county for past favors and hope they may continue to patronize the New Firm. Knowing they can buy their Groceries and Provisions as low as at any other house in Rolla. And the grangers can rest assured that they can get a better lunch from Lon Karr than can be found at any other huse in Rolla.

The border criminals who have been accustomed to operate between the settlements in Arizona and the Mexican towns of Sonora are in a fair way to be caught. Gov. Safford of Arizona, realizing the utter impossibility of catching the thieves without aid and assistance from the authorities of Sonora, addressed a letter some time since to Gov. Mariscal of that state. The overtures of the American were received in the most friendly manner and the Mexican official has written a letter from his capital, Hermasillo, in which he says:

For my part I entertain a hearty desire to preserve the most cordial relations with your government, and am ready to do all in my power towards the prosecution of evil-doers, without delay. I am sure that in no other way can we do more positive service to the inhabitants of our respective territories, than by working together for the prevention of crime and the apprehension of criminals. I promise and undertake, during the time I may be intrusted with the executive power of this state, to do my best for the benefit of its social interests, its advancement and its security, always relying on the co-operation of the people. In the prosecution and punishment of criminals you may depend on my co-operation, and I accept with pleasure your kindly proposition that we work mutually in efforts against the disturbers of our social interests in general.

The cheapest place for machine oils is at Rowe's.

The escape of Fenian convicts from West Australia was celebrated in Dublin on the night of the 10th inst, and Dr Israel was burned in effigy.

Peter Chesholm a Scotchman 34 years of age, and T. B. Mortee, a young Southerner of 25, clerks in the same establishment in San Francisco and friends. One day Chesholm reported Mortee for some neglect of duty and the next Mortee sent in his resignation, stating that he could not stand the insolence of the head book-keeper. So he left the place, but in a day or two called in had some words with Chesholm and threw a paper file at his head. The next Sunday the two men again at a picnic at Oakland and after some preliminary words Mortee hit Chesholm over the head with a stout red-wood stick and knocked him senseless. He was soured with water and in a few minutes revived and rose to his feet. He walked around in a bewildered way and at length walked to a hotel in Oakland, took a room, went to bed and died at 10 o' clock that night.

An autopsy was made. The skull was fractured and eight ounces of clotted blood pressed on the brain. Mortee gave himself up to the police and a griet.

We call attention to the announcement of Mr W. M. Smith as a candidate for the office of County Collector. Mr. Smith is a well known business man of Rolla, having been connected with some of the most important enterprises connected with the growth and development of our town. He is well qualified to fill this important office, being a splendid accountant and book-keeper and would do honor to the office and the people should he receive the nomination.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Yours respectfully, U. S. GRAY. This endorsement of a passage of Scripture by the President in a recent letter reminds us of the story of a basitful, polite man who was suddenly asked to say grace at table. He had never done it in his life, and with much embarrassment he stammered out: "O-Lord, we thank you; we are much obliged to you. Yours respectfully. Amen."

SPECIAL NOTICE—Dr C. E. Catman, Rolla's Popular Dentist has gone East on a visit to his home and the Centennial. He first will return about the first of August.

In this number will be found the announcement of Mr C. G. Woody as a candidate for the office of county Treasurer.

Mr Woody is a well known citizen of Rolla and has occupied various positions of responsibility and trust in our city and school district affairs. If elected, he would without doubt make a good officer. In politics he is according to the HERALD: "an unflinching and uncompromising Democrat."

The biggest stock of drugs in Rolla at Rowe's.

A "Centennial Congress of Liberals" is to be convened at Concert Hall, Philadelphia, July 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, for the purpose of organizing a National Liberal League—about fifty local Liberal Leagues having been already organized during the past three or four years in different parts of the country. The general object of these Leagues is to accomplish the total separation of church and State, by repealing all laws which exempt church property from taxation, permit Bible-reading and worship in the public schools, enforce a Sabbatarian observance of Sunday, and so forth. Over \$1,700 have been paid in to defray the expenses of this convention, and more than five hundred certificates of membership have been already issued. Francis E. Abbot, editor of the Boston Index, is the chairman of the committee of arrangements, and should be immediately addressed (enclosing stamp for reply) at No. 1 Tremont Place, Boston, by all who wish to become members of the Congress. Numerous distinguished citizens have given to this movement the sanction of their names, which will be made known on organizing the new National League. A large attendance is expected, and a vigorous agitation in favor of strictly secular government, State and National, will be undoubtedly initiated. Addresses will be made by James Parton, B. F. Underwood, Charles F. Paige, Mrs. Carrie Burnham Kilgore, Francis E. Abbot, and important practical measures will be proposed for deliberation and action.

ST. JAMES; June 21st 1876, EDITOR OF THE NEW ERA.

We learn from your last issue. That the body of the suicide or murdered man, lately found near Rolla, was exhumed and five learned members of the medical profession made elaborate discourses, on the mode of death. Why was not an examination made that could testify by what source, if through the instrumentality of a deadly drug, the stranger came to his death? Surely with the wisdom of the numerous medical faculty and the laboratory of the School of Mines so close at hand an analysis of the stomach could have been made and the poison determined; and why again could not, this same authority, tell with a certainty, whether or not the mans skull was broken, before putting him in the ground the first time. If he is resurrected again we are prepared to hear of any method of death and no unheard of mode will be too impractical for us to swallow.

RHUS.

Plans for Sale, for Cash. The Rosewood Case, Overstrung, 7 1/2 octave. Excellent. Apply at this office. 33

Fr. Strubach manufactures any kind of Plow that is wanted and on short notice. While on hand is large and varied.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS—The Council met on Monday last pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of reorganizing and appointing the committees &c., for the ensuing year. C. H. Frost was elected chairman, pro tem. Henry Webster was declared City Register. Harry Woods was elected City Treasurer and J. F. Dumont, City Marshal. A Corse City Attorney. E. M. Clark was authorized to purchase a \$20 flag for the use of the City.

—Louis Kreiling now holds his head as high as any of the paterfamilias around Rolla. For on Wednesday last his wife presided him with a bounce'g girl of 12 lbs. He now thinks that patient and persistent perseverance in any great undertaking will at last accomplish it. At least his efforts has been rewarded.

—The 4th Quarterly Meeting, for Phelps County, will be held at Corinth Church, or Dyers School House in Miller Township, County aforesaid, on the 5th and 6th days of August 1876.

J. E. Godby, P. E.
—We see by the St. Louis Republican of yesterday that Gov. Hardin intends to be here at the commencement Exercises of the School of Mines.

—The Annual Financial Report of the Rolla School District appears upon the fourth page of this paper. Read it.

—The fourth of July is to be celebrated in grand style in Rolla. She invites everyone from adjoining counties to come on the Fourth and help make the Celebration, a grand success. Every thing will be free, food, drink, music and dancing.

—The Rolla Mill Company will have their new Custom Mill in running order in about two weeks, if nothing occurs to delay the work.

Wm. Karr has sold out his Grocery Business to his son, Abner.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—The work on the hotel foundation rapidly approaches completion.

—The brick Kiln is about ready to be burnt.

—Dr S. H. Headlee of St James was in town on Monday last.

—The zinc cornice and ornaments for the new hotel came this week. There was a full carload of it.

—Mr P. O. H. Finly is assisting Mr C. N. Flint in the National Bank during the absence of the cashier, Mr Malcolm.

—Miss Lena Hooker of Lebanon, a young lady well known in this city was married recently to an Illinoisan.

—The interesting article by the County Collector crowds out other matter this week.

—Mrs Azro Emory and Mrs Ten-Eyek of St James were in Rolla visiting friends this week.

—Messrs Sat Rowden of Vienna was in town on Sunday last. He was on his way to the Centennial, so he said.

—We clip the following from the Republican of yesterday:

Col. Samuel G. Williams of Rolla, Mo., just returned from the Centennial, is at the Planters.

—The delinquent list is published this year for four and half cents per tract. Last year fifteen cents was claimed; the year before the full limit allowed by law, twenty cents per tract, was paid.

—Delegate Newman was in St Louis all last week. He got invited out to so many picnics and other entertainments by the friends of the various Presidential candidates, that he came home in a very unsettled mood and quite bilious. He was confined to his bed for a stay or two; doubtless a wise provision of Providence to give him time to weigh the various aspirants in his balance and see who are found wanting.

—Messrs W. F. Yost and Chas Faulkner, former residents of Rolla but now connected with the large auction establishment of Leed, Clarke & Faulkner of St. Louis are in town, enjoying a couple of week's recreation at their old homes.

—Those of our Democratic friends who contemplate visiting St Louis during the coming Democratic Convention on the 27th of June; should stop at the Clarendon Hotel, corner of Seventh and Poplar Streets. It is within two blocks of the Union Depot and its rates are very reasonable; \$2 per day, while its accommodations are excellent.

—Rolla must be getting heavenly, for she has a committee on Goddesses. We think a committee on devils should also be appointed; for it will never do to slight the "old fellow" in this manner, and besides the committee could be easily filled by the Board of management.

—By perusing the delinquent list, one can easily discover who are our best citizens. No good citizen allows his taxes to go unpaid; for the first duty of citizenship is to support the government by the payment of taxes; and no man should have honors bestowed on him by the public who permits his taxes to be returned delinquent. We hope that next year the delinquents will be greatly reduced from what they are this year.

—Mrs E. M. Krause has a wonderful natural curiosity in a four legged chicken. This chicken was hatched last week and has two legs growing out from its back, being seemingly a continuation of the backbone. It is rather weaker than the other chickens of the same brood.

—The Mill Company have put on a Patent Sheet Iron Roofing over their new Custom Mill that bids fair on account of its cheapness to supercede the tin roofing now used here. It costs but \$5.75 per square.

—Mr David Malcolm, the genial cashier of the Rolla National Bank, accompanied by his cousin, Mr William Malcolm of Glasgow, Scotland; left on Thursday evening last for a tour through Canada, the lakes of Northeastern New York and a visit to the Centennial. He will be gone about a month. Mr Malcolm will be joined by his father at Philadelphia on the 7th of July and on the 15th they will leave New York for Scotland, their home.

—"An unflinching Democrat." Whenever you see this term applied by the Herald man to any one of his party, it means that the person spoken of never, ditches when the Herald man tries to gouge him out of his money by extravagant bills.

—The comment of the Herald man in his "Extra" announcing the Republican nominees at Cincinnati, was the essence of idiotic profligacy, and could only emanate from the brain of a mental jockey.